

## New Formula Announced for Pronouncing British Names

London, June 21.—(U.P.)—After months of study, Sid Reznick announced today the Reznick formula for pronouncing British proper names—"The older the family, the less the name is pronounced as it is spelled."

This philological discovery, guaranteed to make easier the life of any tourist, stemmed from the fact that Reznick (pronounced Reznick) writes jokes for such people as Al Jolson, Ed Wynn, Milton Berle and Jimmy Durante.

Events Described  
Events leading up to the Reznick formula were described by his British associate, Sid Collin, who writes jokes for British stars.

"It was like this," said Collin.

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## Tomorrows Chicken Holds Spotlight At Poultry Fair

San Diego, June 21.—(U.P.)—The "chicken of tomorrow" took the spotlight at the opening session of the fourth annual Western Poultry Congress in Balboa park here yesterday.

The chickens were bred for thicker and plumper drumsticks and were 12 weeks old—the time it used to take to grow a three-pound fryer—and weighed about five pounds.

Fors Hatchery and Arbor Acres Farms, of Puyallup, Wash., entered the best chickens in the contest.

Second place in the contest went to Vantress Poultry Breeding Farm, of Marysville, Cal., which won the state contest Saturday.

H. L. Shrader, of Washington, D. C., senior extension poultryman for the U. S. department of agriculture, presented the trophies to the winning breeders.

Of 400 million meat chickens that will go to the market this year, more than a third will be the improved types developed in the five year program of growing tomorrow's chickens, Shrader said.

The convention will close tomorrow evening with the annual dinner and dance.

"Reznick wanted some fancy British name for script. He saw Col. Leveson-Gower's name in a news item and he asked me how to pronounce it."

"I did a little checking and advised him it was pronounced Loosen-Gore."

"This seemed to excite Reznick. He asked me how to pronounce Ayscough, another old family. I wrote back that it was, naturally, pronounced Askew. Then he wanted to know how to pronounce Beauchamp, which is, of course, Beechem."

"Why don't they pronounce them like they spell them?" Reznick inquired. I replied that it was our language and we could pronounce it anyway we wanted. It was up to the junior partner in the language to follow our lead."

The titled Cirencesters pronounce it Sissiter. Cockburn is Coburn. Colquhoun is Cohoon. Hawarden is Harden.

Then there is the family Majorbanks. It sounds like Marshbanks. Menzies is pronounced Mengis. The Myerscoughs call themselves the Maskews. Meux is Mews.

Two gems from the Reznick collection are Tysrwhitt, pronounced Territ, and Wrothesley, pronounced Roxley.

With such examples Reznick feels that any American can make a good guess at other English names. But he warns against pitfalls, such as Smith and Jones. There are places in the upper (social) register where they are pronounced Synthe and Johns.

## Fire Chiefs of State to Convene Here in 2 Years

William P. Roble, fire chief at Salem and president of the Oregon Fire Chiefs association, today confirmed officially the fact that the association will meet in Medford in 1952. The group last met here about 12 years ago.

Ed Canoose, newly appointed Medford fire chief, extended the convention invitation during the recent meeting of the association in Salem. His invitation was backed up by messages from Mayor Diamond Flynn and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Enjoyed Hospitality  
Jack A. Hayes, deputy state fire marshal who acts as unofficial secretary of the association, said in a letter received here, that the association will be "delighted at the opportunity to return to Medford, where we enjoyed such fine hospitality some twelve years ago."

The OFCA was organized in 1919 with a "handful" of members, and the first annual convention was held the following year in Portland. In the 30 years since, it has grown until 467 delegates attended the Salem convention.

With New Group  
At the meeting two years from now, the chiefs will hold a joint session with the state's newest fire protection group, the Association of Directors of Rural Fire Protection districts, which was organized this month. It has a potential membership of 600 or more and their chief interest is devoted to the administration of rural fire districts.

The 1952 meeting will be for three days, with one-half day devoted to outside demonstrations and drill competitions, at which residents will be welcome.

## The Grange

Griffin Creek Grange will hold a wiener roast Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Grange hall. Members are asked to bring their own wieners and buns. Coffee will be furnished.

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## Prospect

Prospect, June 21.—A birthday party honoring Mrs. Violet Ditsworth of Rogue River was held June 14 at the home of Mrs. Katherine South. Attending were Mrs. Fred Middlebush, Mrs. Hattie Salter, Mrs. Alta Goode, Mrs. Walter Crenshaw, Mrs. Donald Vaughn, Mrs. Patty Clemens, Mrs. Rose Kelly, Mrs. Maude Arant, Mrs. Mike Vogt, Mrs. Wally Dinkens and the guest of honor.

Bus service has been resumed to Prospect and the bus is bringing the Medford Mail Tribune in the evenings.

The Community club held a public dance in the Community hall June 17. Cushman's orchestra furnished the music and refreshments were served.

Cub scouts met at the home of their den mother Mrs. David Neville June 13. Plans were drawn for the club house which they will build in the near future. Attending the meeting were the acting den chiefs, Kermit Neville and Tommy Griffiths, and the club members, Mickey Harris, Thomas Davidson, Tommy Heryford, Jimmy Davidson and Reynold Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Spendlove and children, Janice and Jerry have returned to their home in Ogden, Utah, after a ten day visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillespie. Spendlove is the brother of Mrs. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lacy and children of Powers, Ore., returned to their home Saturday after visiting here for a few days with Mrs. Lacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robertson. Also visiting the Robertsons are Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCracken of Baltimore, Md. They plan to make their home in Prospect. Mrs. McCracken is the former Betty Robertson.

June Moore of Medford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Moore and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slagle were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Middlebush.

Mrs. Fred Wilhelm and granddaughter, Carolyn Williams, of Bandon, Ore., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Popp and daughter, Christy spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Popp's parents in Eugene. Mrs. Popp's nephew, who had been visiting them returned to his home with them.

Cecil and Sharon Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

## Soviet Airplanes Fire Near Highway

Berlin, June 21.—(U.P.)—Allied officials reported today that Soviet fighter planes had fired at ground targets near the international superhighway connecting Berlin with west Germany.

They described it as "another example of Soviet harassing tactics."

The highway is the only route used by western allied vehicles in traveling from Berlin to the west.

Officials said the bullets easily could ricochet from the targets to the highway, 500 yards away.

RUSSIANS ABSENT  
Tokyo, Japan, June 21.—(U.P.) Russian representatives failed to show up again today for a meeting of the four-power allied council for Japan. The Russian boycott has been under way since April 26.

Kelly in Bandon, Ore. They plan to be gone about two months. Mrs. John Peterson and sons, Sidney and Norman of Grants Pass are visiting John Peterson. They will return to their home June 24.

Pat Brown of Shady Cove is now employed in the Prospect cafe.

A birthday party in honor of Karen South was held at her home and the afternoon of June 19. Cookies and punch were served the following guests: Gary Romine, Bobby Scott, Johnny Scott, Jacqueline and Josephine Hume, Eddy Freedy and Bobby Simmington, Beth Biden, Beulah and Sonny Adolphson and the guest of honor.

Robert Jones, Warren Cook and Robert Larson left June 19 for the Boy Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge, Pa.

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## Report Unconfirmed Mrs. Dionne Expecting

Callander, Ont., June 21.—(U.P.) Dr. Joseph Joyal, physician for Mrs. Ovila Dionne, mother of the famed quintuplets, refused today to confirm or deny reports that she soon will give birth again.

Reports persisted in this small community, however, that recent x-rays showed signs of a new multiple birth by the mother of the most famous children in the world.

Mrs. Dionne, now 42, has had 13 children, including the quintuplets.

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